

CASE D0273 NP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1652

HUANG ET AL.

Examiner: SWOPE, SHERIDAN

APPLICATION NO: 10/648,593

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FOR: METHODS OF USING EphA2 FOR PREDICTING ACTIVITY OF
COMPOUNDS THAT INTERACT WITH AND/OR MODULATE
PROTEIN TYROSINE KINASES AND/OR PROTEIN TYROSINE
KINASE PATHWAYS IN BREAST CELLS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated December 19, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one month, up to and including April 19, 2007, accompanied by the appropriate fee; copies of references cited herein for the Examiner's convenience; and a Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

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